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Sir:

A Request for Reconsideration was filed on November 14, 2007.

No response has been received from the PTO to date.

The status of the Request for Reconsideration is respectfully requested and an estimate of the date for receiving the PTO Decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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